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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Further to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Statement, filed January 3, 2002 and June 14, 2001, respectively, and pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, the following additional information is brought to the attention of the Examiner, which information was cited in a Supplementary European Search Report issued in connection with the counterpart European application, and further to the information previously cited in the Supplementary Partial European Search Report which was made of record in the previously filed disclosure statements.

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OKA et al., "Inductive influences of epimorphin on endothelial cells in vitro", EXP. CELL RES., Vol. 222, No. 1, October 1, 1996, pages 189-198.

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Copies of the above-noted documents, including the Supplementary European Search Report, are enclosed, accompanied by a duly completed Form PTO-1449 to permit the Examiner to indicate consideration of the cited information.

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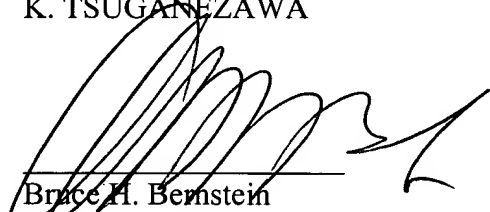
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Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

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